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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date), please enter the substitute specification in clean form and including paragraph numbers [0001] through [0188] and References and Abstract attached hereto as Appendix A. A marked-up substitute specification to clearly identify amendments to the specification as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B. It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification does not introduce any new matter into the above-referenced patent application.

Please also insert the enclosed Sequence Listing after page 69 of the substitute specification.

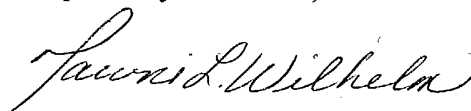
REMARKS

The application has been amended to include a Sequence Listing in conformity with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Submitted herewith is the Sequence Listing, a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, as well as a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and 1.825. Appendices A and B also include the Sequence Listing. The application also has been amended to include appropriate sequence identifiers throughout the specification.

The application has been further amended to cancel originally filed FIG. 5 as the contents thereof are now presented as SEQ ID NO:44 of the attached Sequence Listing. Accordingly, the figure indicators have been amended throughout the specification to reflect this cancellation.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by the amendment. However, if any questions remain after consideration of the instant amendments, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and 1.825